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1. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the Committee's new Intelligence Subcommittee in some detail. Blandford pointed out specifically that the Intelligence Subcommittee does not replace the former CIA Subcommittee and will not have any special jurisdiction over the Agency except as outlined in the very general charter set forth in the Committee release relating to review and legislative recommendations concerning organizations established under the National Security Act of 1947. He told me that the Chairman has indicated specifically that Committee jurisdiction of the Agency will be exercised by the full Committee and that there has been no change in the understanding reached earlier in the year with the full Committee. I thanked him for the advice.

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3. [REDACTED] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to tell me of the lunch he and Chairman John Stennis had yesterday with Bill Colby.

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5. [] Mr. Egil (Bud) Krogh, of the White House staff, returned my call of yesterday regarding the still outstanding request of Senators Muskie and Ribicoff for the appearance of the Director, along with Secretaries Rogers and Laird and Attorney General Mitchell, to testify on the complicity of prominent Southeast Asian officials in the drug traffic. Krogh said Muskie had just "torn us to shreds" for failure to reply earlier. I told Krogh that we had been concerned over the delay in replying to the request (of 7 July) and told him of a draft response we proposed to send at once. He asked that we defer this until we could have an interdepartmental meeting to decide who should respond for the Administration and what line they should take.

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6. [] Gordon Liddy, of the White House staff, called as a follow up to my conversation with Mr. Krogh to ask our attendance at a meeting at 3:30 this afternoon in the Executive Office Building where Art Downey and John Lehman, NSC staff, Wallace Johnson of Justice, and John Ingersoll of BNDD, would participate. I suggested [] 25X1A accompany me to which Liddy agreed.

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7. [] After discussing the above with the Director, and [] I called Mr. Liddy to say that we felt it important that a State Department representative be present since the matter of identifying by name prominent Southeast Asian leaders was one which should primarily be of State Department concern. He thanked me for the call and said he would consider it.

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8. [] Bill Burke, in the district office of Representative Robert A. Roe, called to say a constituent of Mr. Roe's.

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9. [] [] and I attended a meeting in the White House in Bud Krogh's office regarding a response to the request from Senators Muskie and Ribicoff for the Director and other Administration officials to testify on Southeast Asian officials implicated in the drug traffic. It was agreed that an Administration witness would agree to appear but not to reveal raw and unconfirmed intelligence on the subject and that, since the problem was of primary concern to the State Department, a Department officer, probably Marshall Green, should be the Administration's spokesman. See White House Memorandum for the Record.

Following the meeting, John Lehman, of Dr. Kissinger's staff, approved a draft response for the Director to send Senators Muskie and Ribicoff, indicating that the Agency was supporting responsible Government departments on this problem and they would be communicating with the Senators separately.

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11. [] Timothy Bryant, who identified himself as a research assistant on the Cabinet committee for Spanish speaking people, called and requested on behalf of the committee information on the names and grades of all Spanish speaking people in grade GS-15 and above and similar information on all persons with Spanish surnames. I asked Bryant what the purpose of this information was and he could not be specific other than to say he had been instructed to obtain this information for the White House. I told Bryant we did not normally provide this information and I cited section 6 of the CIA Act which exempts the Agency from reporting requirements. I suggested he advise his supervisors of his conversation with me and let me know if he had any further problems. Bryant said he expected none.

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25X1 12. [] OTR, asked if Mr. Maury or I would be willing to meet with a group of approximately 12 career trainees at 2:30 p.m. on 5 August for about one hour and fifteen minutes to talk with them about the Agency's relationship with the Congress. I told [] that, 25X1 barring some crisis, we would be happy to do this.

25X1 13. [] I talked with Mr. Eugene Krizek, and subsequently with Mr. Harrison Symmes, of the State Department, about information on congressional travel. (I was specifically interested in anything State had on the upcoming travel of Senator Dole.) Krizek and Symmes advised me of their strict policy against providing documentation on congressional travel outside the State Department because of the sensitivities of certain Members, but Symmes offered to set up a reading file in the office of the Executive Secretary, Walter Weiss, which someone from our office was welcomed to come over and read on a periodic basis. I told Symmes this would be very helpful.

Mr. Symmes advised me that John Marks, in the office of Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.), has advised State Department of his intention to travel to Southeast Asia during the summer congressional recess and has indicated an interest in talking with Agency representatives while there. Symmes was interested in our reaction to this. I told him my own feeling was that we would provide such information as the Ambassador wished us to by way of background briefing as a member of the country team, but that we would not provide special Agency briefings nor would we brief Marks on Agency operations in the area. I made clear, however, that this was not an Agency reaction and that the matter would have to be taken up with the Director 25X1 before I could respond officially.

25X1 14. [] In response to his request, I advised [] OPFB, that we had no problem with DOD's proposed response to question No. 15 which had been posed to the State Department in a list of questions by Senator Symington. These had to do with DOD expenditures in Southeast Asia.

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15. [] Received another call from Mr. Wymberley Coerr, INR, State Department, about an Agency position on S. 2224 and S. 1887. I told Coerr that we were still in the process of developing a position and I had no idea at this point as to what decision the Administration would make as to who should be the spokesman for the Executive Branch on these bills. Coerr seemed reluctant to develop a State position until the Agency provided guidance. I urged that, in view of the complexity of this situation, he develop a State position on the legislation and then we would get together. I also suggested that he discuss the matter with Mr. Harrison Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, with whom we have had general conversations about a number of pending bills.

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16. [] Mr. Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called and asked if

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told him I would be back in touch with him on Monday about a briefing.

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17. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), Russell Long (D., La.), Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) and Representatives Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.) and Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) [] items in which their names were mentioned.

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18. [] Mr. Mike Finley, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called requesting delivery of [] publication on Latin America. Arrangements were made with [] and Mr. Finley was subsequently advised.

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19. [] Certain maps on Communist China were delivered to the office of Senator Walter Mondale (D., Minn.), in response to a written request from a constituent.

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20. [REDACTED] The pamphlet on the Agency and recruitment booklets were left with Mrs. Turner in the office of Representative Ray Madden (D., Ind.). This was in response to a request from a high school student who expressed eventual employment interest.

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